

REMARKS

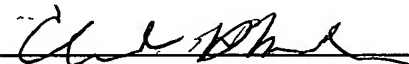
Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims remaining in the application are claims 3 to 5, all other claims having been cancelled.

Claims 1, 2 and 11 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,313,119. The same claims were rejected as being obvious thereover and the cancellation of these claims obviates this ground of rejection.

Since the remaining claims 3 to 5 stand allowed, Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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